

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
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**ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY )**

**Proposed Implementation of High )**

**Frequency Portion of Loop (HFPL) )**

**Sharing Service )**

**Docket No. 00-0393**

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**EXPEDITED MOTION OF ILLINOIS BELL FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE REBUTTAL AND SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

Illinois Bell Telephone Company (Ameritech Illinois) respectfully requests that the time for filing rebuttal testimony and surrebuttal testimony in this docket be extended for all parties by five days to September 20, 2000, and October 4, 2000, respectively.

In support of this motion, Ameritech Illinois states as follows:

1. In its testimony submitted to Ameritech Illinois on September 1, Staff propounded what were essentially many data requests. Responding to these data requests has taken significantly more time than originally anticipated. In addition, because the voluminous testimony of Covad/Rhythms was not served on Ameritech until after 10:00 p.m. on Friday, September 1, Ameritech Illinois subject matter experts did not effectively have the information until after the Labor Day weekend on Tuesday, September 5, thus compressing the time within which it had to respond to that testimony.

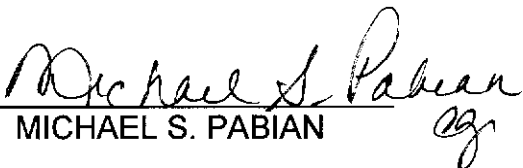
2. Ameritech Illinois has consulted with counsel for those parties who have submitted testimony in this case. Staff, AT&T, Sprint, and Covad have no

objection to the extension. Rhythms does object to the extension requested here.

3. Ameritech Illinois submits that no party will be prejudiced by granting this request. As proposed, surrebuttal testimony will be filed well in advance of the start of hearings on October 16.

WHEREFORE, Ameritech Illinois respectfully requests that the Commission act expeditiously and grant all parties an extension of five days to file both rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony in this proceeding – to September 20, 2000, and October 4, 2000, respectively.

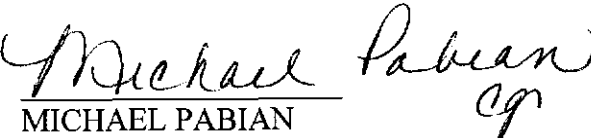
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Expedited Motion of Illinois Bell for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal and Surrebuttal Testimony was served upon all parties on the attached service list electronically or via facsimile on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

  
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